

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COLOMBO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3312

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY LONDON

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: PINT, CE

SUBT: IMPASSE IN SLEP-LSSP NEGOTIATIONS

REF: COLOMBO 2712

1. TALKS HAVE BROKEN DOWN BETWEEN SRI LANKA FREEDOM PARTY (SLEP) CRISIS WITHIN GOVERNING COALITION. CONTROL OF FINANCE MINISTRY IS APPARENTLY MAJOR OBSTACLE. PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE CONSULTED WITH PRESIDENT GOPALLAWA AUGUST 28, POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS DROPPING LSSP MINISTER OF FINANCE N.M. PERERA FROM CABINET.

2. NO MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS ARE LIKELY BEFORE AFTERNOON OF SEPTEMBER

1. WHEN PM IS SCHEDULED TO MEET WITH SLEP WORKING COMMITTEE AND DISCUSS HER PLAN TO RESOLVE ISSUES.

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